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RE: BRONZE INTERNATIONAL AWARD

INTERNATIONAL AWARD – CHALLENGING YOUNG PEOPLE EVERYWHERE

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your son or daughter is currently involved or is interested in the International Award programme at BISS. There are **four** parts to the award - service, skills, sport and the adventurous journey - which need to be completed over a 3-6 month period. Your child will need to sign up at www.onlinerecordbook.org and should also sign up to the ECA in the spring term, if they have not already been attending the autumn ECA.

The International Award is a very prestigious award and is held in high regard by universities. For more information, please see www.intaward.org. As part of the programme all students are expected to successfully complete an adventurous journey and we hope that the practice for tshi will be able to take place from Friday 23 March until Saturday 24 March 2018. We will go hiking as part of our preparation - in the past this has been near to Hangzhou – although students are very much involved in the decision and planning of where they go and the activities that they carry out. The qualifier itself will take place from Thursday 12 – Sunday 15 April near Moganshan. These details will be confirmed nearer to the time.

There is a cost for joining the International Award and there is also a cost for the trip. The cost for the award is 150 RMB and the trip cost will probably be about 3000RMB. We ask that you pay a deposit of 1000RMB for the trip, which will also include the cost of the IA Award administration. Once this has been paid, your son or daughter can start logging activities and working towards the Bronze Award.

Please fill in the attached permission slip to allow your son or daughter to take part and to pay the deposit. Full payment for the trip should be made at the Uniform Shop or by bank transfer (for bank transfer please contact Icy Cui (i-cui@bisspixi.com). The deadline for payment is 1 December 2017.

If you have any questions about the trip or the International Award, the please don't hesitate to contact me at r-kernaghan@bisspuxi.com.

Yours faithfully

Rebecca Kernaghan
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REPLY SLIP: **BRONZE PERMISSION**

Please return this to secondary reception by Friday 1 December, for the attention of Ms Kernaghan.

I give my permission for my son or daughter to participate in the Bronze Award.

I have paid the 1000 RMB deposit for the trip and the training using one of the payment methods suggested.

Student name : …… Form :……

Form teacher: ……

Email address: …… Phone number: ……

Signed: …… Date: ……